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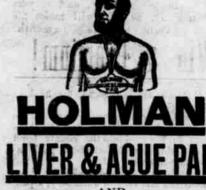
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The supervision of the whole is done voluntarily by the ladies whom the as-

register office is no less brisk; every-

where there is evidence of women learning to live honestly and independently

by their own labor, whether as servants.

garia, called upon the Emperor at Ber-

lin, he naturally wore the uniform of his rank—second-lieutenant in the Prussian

cordially received by an Emperor, so that potentate dubbed the young man "Major" on the spot. The Prince had

Odds and Ends.

-The Yonkers Gazette says that in-

tellectual men are rarely handsome.

state and official calls.

Elmira Gazette

Utica Observer.

Detroit Free Press.

artists, work-women or teachers.

## CURRENT NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

The public debt statement, issued July 1, shows the increase of the debt for June to be \$24,788. Cash in the Treasury, \$353,152,-577; gold certificates, \$15,413,700; silver certificates, \$2,466,950; certificates of deposit outstanding, \$30,370,000; refunding certificates, \$12,848,210; legal tenders outstanding, \$346,742,486; fractional currency outstanding, \$15,842,605; United States notes held for the redemption of fractional currency, \$8,375,934; called bonds not matured, for which 4-per-cent, bonds have been issued, \$104,072,410. The decrease for the fiscal year is \$8,579,575.

The following are the members of the dississippi River Commission, appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate: Lieut.-Col. Q. A. Gilmore, Major Cyrus B. Comstock, Major Charles R. Suter, U. S. Engineer Corps; Henry Mitchell, Coast Survey; James B. Eads of Missouri, B. Morgan Harrod of Louisiana, civil engineers; George E. Diterich, surveyor; Benjamin Harrison of Indiana.

Congress adjourned sine die on the 1st. All of the appropriation bills were pas-ed in some shape, with the exception of that for the pay of U. S. Marshals and their deputies, the last bill vetoed by the President. Members of the Senate Committee or Privileges and Elections have arranged to distribute themselves as follows for the prosecution of inquiries, authorized by the Senate, in the Sponord-Kellogy case and Ingalls investigation during the Congressional recess. The Kansas Sub-Committee will consist of Senators Saulsbury, Bailey, Vance, Cameron of Wisconsin and Logan. They will commence their labors in Kansas during the latter part of Sep-tember. The Louisiana Sub-Committee will be composed of Senators Hill of Georgia and Houston as its Democratic members, and either Cameron of Wisconsin or Logan as representative Republicans, Senator Hoar's engagement making it impossible for him to serve. The Louisiana investigation

will not be resumed until about the 20th of November, when the Sub-Committees are to assemble in New Orleans. The President and family, together with several members of the Cabinet and their families, took a Fourth-of-July excursion on the steamer Tallapooea to Norfolk and Fortress Monree, the trip occupying several

John A. Hunter of Missouri has received the appointment of Chief-Justice of the Su-preme Court of Utah.

During the session of Congress just ter-minated, 727 bills and 46 joint resolutions

were introduced in the Senate, and 2,395 bills and 119 joint resolutions in the House.

WEST AND SOUTHWEST. At a conference meeting of members of representatives of the railroad and river interests, held at Memphis on the 2d, rules and and which she subscillently refused to conregulations presented by the National Board | vey back to him. of Health, as applied to railroads and steamboats, were approved. The recommenda-tion of the Mississippi Valley Sanitary

River at Vicksburg, Memphis and Cairo, d. The Tennessee State Board of Health has adopted by-laws containing the following section: "Upon satisfactory information of the approach of transit ersons or goods, it shall be the duty of the President to cause the same to be stopped at the State line, or if found within the limgoods to be removed from cars, boats and other lines of transit and securely isolated." John Crocker, Wm. Perry, and D. O'Donshue, three miners, were suffecated by a fire in the Yellow Jacket Mine at Virginia, Nev.,

the 1st started upon an excursion North-ward, taking in St. Louis, Chicago, and other points of interest. They were very hos-

on the night of the 1st. The damage to the

A disastrous tornado passed over portions of Dakota Territory, Northern Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin on the night of the 2d. At Elkhorn, D. T., a number of buildings were blown down and several persons badly injured. At Vasa, Goodhire County, Minn., seven persons were killed and thirty injured by lightning and falling buildings; other towns in that section also suffered severely, and crops were badly injured by rain and

hail.

The wife of Emanual Bergy, a prosperous armer of Brown Township, Kent County, Mich., who had been for some time afflicted with a mild form of insanity, but was not considered dangerous, on the 2d killed her three young children and then took her own life with a revolver, which she had obtainwhile he was out working in the cornfield

Lieut, S. H. Soder, Seventh Infantry, committed suicide at Fort Benton on the 5th. He shot himself in the head while sitting in his tent. Soder's parents reside in Jersey City. He had shown great bravery in fighting the Indians, but was unfortunately addicted to drink.

The Iowa Prohibitionists will hold a State Convention at Cedar Rapids on the 16th, to nominate a full State ticket. The Semple & Birge Manufacturing Con pany, St. Louis, hardware dealers and man-

ufacturers, suspended payment on the 5th. Liabilities about \$250,000, due mainly to manufacturers of agricultural implements in Ohio and Pennsylvania; assets not stated. Prof. S. W. Colgrove, accompanied by a ady, Miss Emma Allison of the New York Graphic, made a balloon ascension from Woodward's Garden, San Francisco, on the 5th. The balloon came down in the bay, on account of a rent in the bag, and the occupants were dragged nearly two miles through the water at a terrible speed, but finally thrown out upon the shore, badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

Mrs. James Prose Louis, on the 5th shot and fatally ounded ser 8-months-old baby, while carelessly handling a revolver She did not know it was loaded. James H. Craft and Charles G. Wooroth

arrested at Alamosa, Col., for the murder of Wm. Lvock in New Mexico, were taken from tail at midnight on the 5th by 100 citizens and hanged to a cottonwood tree. They

Jose Cordova, a Mexican, was hanged a San Antonio, Texas, on the 7th, for the mur-der of Robert Trimble in July, 1877. Gen. George C. Bingham, ex-Adjutant General of Missouri, an artist of some local celebrity, died suddenly at his home in

Kansas City on the 7th. Capt. H. Wilkerson, well known in rive circles, committed suicide at Vicksburg on the 7th, shooting himself through the right temple with a pistol. Cause, financial

the Union, has been organized in Louisville, with Frank Guthrie, President. The com pany will control the express business on Louisville and Nashville and Great Southern Road and its branches.

The Maine Democratic State Convention held on the 1st, renominated Governor Gar-

tions are of the usual character; the finan- The British forces have united for a comcial plank of the platform favors "a curren- bined attack upon the Zulu stronghold ey of gold and silver and paper, the pa- which is said to be located somewhere

beautiful and interesting young lady.

dreds of passengers were thrown into the been sentenced to be hanged very shortly. water. John Cahill and his young daughseveral were injured and three missing. By carly potatoes cut down to the ground. the breaking down of a crowded steamboat wharf at Morris Island, just below Trenton, N. J., on the 4th, about 75 persons were thrown into the river. Mrs. Andrew Johnson, her 5-year-old son and a little girl named Miller were drowned and others were

Mrs. Henry Large and her sister jumped from a moving train at Turner's, N. Y., on the Erie Railway on the 3d. The former, a bride, was instantly killed, and the latter aged 17, was seriously injured. Nimrod Spattenhuber, a young German

was hanged at Lebanon, Pa., on the 3d, for At Newcastle, Pa., on the 4th, Miss Rhet ta Renz, a young German girl, was burned to death by her dress taking fire from a burning fire-cracker while walking along the street; and at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Miss Jessie Dunbar, aged 22, met with the

same horrible fate. The Unitarian Church at Scituate, Mass., was burned by fire-crackers on the 4th. In New York City, on the 5th, Mrs. Mary Anderson and her infant were both burned to death. The mother kindled her fire with

Bernard Heins, a wealthy farmer who resided in the town of Alden, N. Y., on the Buffalo and Batavia Railroad, on the evening of the 5th, in a drunken fit, shot his wife, inflicting a mortal wound, and then

At Buffalo, N. Y., on the 5th, David D. Altman, aged 18, son of the President of the Third National Bank, was fatally injured by the fall of his pony while engaged in a game of polo. He died within 24 hours. The four daughters of Capt. Appleton

Oaksmith of Carolina City, N. C., were drowned on the 5th while crossing Boque Sound, by the capsizing of the bont.

Joseph Akins, aged 71, a gardener of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Penn., on the 6th shot and instantly killed his wife, aged 73, and then placed the muzzle of the gun under his own chin and blew his head the National Board of Health, members of off. The trouble is believed to have arisen the Mississippi Valley Sanitary Council, and from a quarrel about a little piece of land which the husband had deeded to the wife,

A London dispatch says that considerable Council, that stations of inspection be estab-lished every summer on the Mississippi at the manner in which Prince Louis Na--poleon came to his death. Against Lord Prince should not be sent on any dangerous duty, it seems that he was ordered off upon secompanied only by a handful of soldiers. who deserted him at the critical moment. The affair is declared to have not a single redeeming feature.

In issuing the decree which deposed the Khedive, the Sultan also revoked that which many years ago, granted practical independence to the Egyptian ruler, allowing him to make treaties and maintain an army. This revocation, it is said, England and France refuse to permit, and there is likely to be an ers with the Porte, in consequence.

Prince Jerome Napoleon, who is now gen erally recognized as chief of the Napoleonic dynasty, it is reported will soon publish a nanifeste, urging all Bonapartists to submit to the Republic, as he is assured that M. Grevy will not become a pretender to the in the Napoleonic party is inevitable, qwing to the secession of the clericals.

The resignation of the German Ministers is said to have been caused by Bismarck's endeavor to form a forced alliance with the Ultramontanes and Conservatives. It is further reported that in consequence of the rupture in the Cabinet the negotiations have een suspended, temporarily at least.

King Cetewayo has made renewed overtures for peace, and the British evidently pelieve that he is sincere in his professions

The condition of the crops in Southern Russia and the Caucasus has been scarcely ever so bad as it is at present. What was left by drought and hall is now, it is assert-ed, being annihilated by frightful swarms

10,000 to 15,000 men, while the iron-clads will engage the attention of the present garrison. The main army of Peru is scattered and its transports bemmed in at Callao Bay, ed garrison would be impossible.

Jose P. Carola, President of the State of Panama, resigned on the 17th ult., and Jerard Ortega, as second substitute, was inending December 31.

Advices from Port au Prince, Hayti, 1st, state that the populace fired upon the Senate, and the Senators fled, many being shot. Fighting continued. Prince Bismarck gave a dinner on the 3d n honor of Andrew D. White, American

Thirty-one men were killed by an explosion in the High Blantyre coal-pit, near Glasgow, Scotland, on the 3d.

General Grant arrived at Yokohama, Japan, on the 5th. He will proceed to Tokio, where he will be the guest of the Emperor. The British House of Commons have agreed to the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the causes of the existing agricultural depression in that country and how far they are caused by and are remediable by legislation. During the lebate many diverse opinions were expressed as to the causes of the depression, but all sides agreed that American competition was a prime factor.

A Berlin telegram of the 6th says it is runored that the Government will grant amesty to a considerable number of Catholic priests, punished under the Falk laws, and pardon all banished or deposed Bishops, and permit them to return to their sees. The Liberals have lost heavily in the re-

cent elections to the German Reichsrath. Both the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Commerce have been unseated. Four hundred Nihilists were arrested at Kieff on the night of the 26th of June, and a great store of weapons was seized.

The harvest in Germany is unusually promising; in France, quite the contrary. A riot occurred in Rio Janeiro, on account of the dismissal by the Emperor of

A steamer with 53 passengers, on the River Doubs, in France, was sunk during a hurricane and only five persons escaped.

per to be kept at par with coin at all times, northeast of Ulundi. The reported armisand in favor of free, unlimited coinage of tice seems to have fallen through. Lieut. B. M. McCauley, Thirteenth In- Alexander Soloviel with which he attemptfantry, U. S. A., committed suicide at At- ed to assassinate the Emperor of Russia on lanta, Ga., on the 30th ult., shooting himself the 14th of April last is a physician from through the head. Cause not stated. He Weimar, Germany, who is also proved to leaves a wife and daughter, the latter a most have secured the poison with which Solovieff attempted suicide after his failure to At Lake Quinsigamond, near Worcester, kill the Czar, and to have owned the horse Mass., on the 4th, the excursion steamer by means of which the assailants of Gen. Isaac Davis, loaded with passengers, careen- Messentzoff attempted to escape. A teleed, the hurricane deck broke off, and hun- gram from St. Petersburg states that he has A severe frost prevailed throughout ter, Lewis La Chapelle, Nellie Shackrow and part of the Province of Quebec on the night three others not identified were killed, of the 5th of July. Beans were killed and

The Commissioners appointed by the Naional Board of Health to investigate the nature and causes of yellow fever, and to consider plans to prevent its importation to this country, sailed from New York for Havana on the 3d. The commission is composed of Dr. Sanford E. Chaille of New Orleans, Chairman; Surgeon G. M. Sternberg of the United States Arthy; Dr. John Guitiras of Philadelphia, and Col. Hardee, Sanitary Engineer, of New Orleans. They ex pect to be absent about three months. Captain Eads has received from the Govnent another half-million dollars on ac count of his jetty contract, having reached a

#### CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

ment resolution was amended so as to fix the time at 5 p. m. to-day. The House bill putting quinine on the free list was adopted by a viva voce vote. A joint resolution was passed providing 30 days' extra pay to House implbyces; also, to pay \$1,200 back pay to L. H. Fitzhugh, former Doorkeeper of the House. There was some political debate during the day, participated in principally by Messis. Windom and Fernan. After the passage of the customary resolutions of thanks to officers, and the report of the committee appointed to wait upon the President, the Senate adjourned sine die.... In the House, the bill prohibiting political assessments was taken up, but owing to dilatory motions on the part of the Republicans the morning hour expired and the bill went over. The Senate bill granting additional rights to homestead settlers within railroad limits in Missouri and Arkansas, passed. The Senate amendment to the adjournment resolution was concurred in, and the usual routine having been disposed of, at 5 p. m. the Speaker declayed the House adjourned sine the. putting quinine on the free list was adopte

The following is the President's Message to the House on the 30th, in reference to appro-priations for United States Marshals' fees: priations for United States Marshals' fees:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The bill making appropriations for the payment of fees of United States Marshals and their general deputies, which I have this day returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with my objections, having on its reconsideration by that body fadied to become a law, I respectfully call your attention to the immediate necessity of making some adequate provision for the due and efficient performance by Marshals and Deputy Marshals of the United States of the constant and important duties enjoined on them by existing laws. All appropriations to provide for the performance of these Indispensable duties expire to day under the law prohibiting public officers from involving the Government in contract Habilities beyond the actual appropriation. It is apwithout grave concern on the state of thing which thus leaves public interests unpro tected, and I earnestly urge on your atten-tion the necessity of making immediate ap-propriation for the maintenance of service of Marshals and Deputy Marshals for the fista

THE MINNESOTA CYCLONE.

further Particulars Regarding Its Rai St. PAUL, MINN., July 4.—The firs ST. PAUL, MINN., July 4.—The first complete and coherent account of the territible destruction to life in Goodhus County by the storm of Wednesday night and yesterday morning reached here at an early hour this morning. The storm assumed the character of a cyclone near Red Wing Point, the greatest violence being at Vasa, a small village some miles west of the Mississippi. The following is from a Red Wing special to

IN THE TOWN OF VASA the fury of the storm was at its height, making fearful havoc. It seemed to start about four miles from Vasa Church, and church, was completely demolished. It contained 24 inmates, besides Stranberg, who has charge. Out of this number, three were killed out-right and 17 others injured, three it is thought fatally. The house of Erick Steven-son, close by, was blown down. He was killed and his wife severely injured. G. H. ed, being annihilated by frightful swarms of grasshoppers and corn-beetles.

The Chilians are said to be preparing an attack on Lima and Callao with an army of 10,000 to 15,000 men, while the iron-clads Augustus Peterson was blown down and his house badly injured; also, of course, the houses of all who have been mentioned kill-ed were blown down and many houses were injured. The storm, also, raged through Belle Creek. There it blew down the houses

of Anthony Pettit and completely demolish-ed the barn of Walter Doyle. The blacksmith-shop at Black Oak Post-office was scattered to the winds, and at different places in the town trees were lift-ed right off the ground by the roots and car-ried forward and set down without break-

ried forward and set down without breaking a limb.

At Warrentown, on the Lake Shore, three
houses were torn down, and a man and his
wife and daughter killed in one of them.

At Maiden Rock, two frame houses were
demolished and the top of the warehouse
taken of, but no lives were lost.

The storm passed from this side to Trenton, where it unroofed Mr. Hamelegren's
house, barn and granery, and broke down
the large trees in his timber, smashing
nearly every tree. The roof of Andrew Neison's barn was blown away and completely
smashed to pieces, and the barn of John
Taggart, another neighbor, was struck by
lightning and burned to the ground. These
houses are all in the southeastern part of
the town. The damage to the crops is considerable, but not so bad as if the season
were later.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS. Before reaching Goodhue County, it struck near Havana, Steele County, and Lake Emily, Nicolette County, In Havana several farmers' barns to the county. county. In Havana several farmers' barns were blown down or struck by lightning, yet no loss is reported.

The following is a list of the casualties at Lake Emily: Residence and barn of Alex. Valk totally destroyed; himself, wife and daughter injured. Albert Valk, barn demolished and four horses killed. The barn and granery of Harlew Pettit blown into the lake; his daughter's collar-bone broken. The residence of Mr. Peterson was the lake; his daughter's collar-bone bro-ken. The residence of Mr. Peterson was scattered over the fields, and himself and wife badly hurt. The barn of Bradley Car-penter was wrecked, and windows and doors were blown out of his residence; he is cut about the head. The residence and barn of Wm. T. Jones were demolished, and he was seriously cut and bruised. The school-house was blown into the lake. The storm crossed the river from Red school-house was blown into the lake.

The storm crossed the river from Red
Wing to Piera County, Wisconsin. At Warrenton, that county, the residence of William Rush was carried away, and with it the the Minister of the Interior. Troops were called out, and in clearing the streets, several persons were wounded.

A steamer with 53 passengers, on the Riv-

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Personal and Literary. -Annie Louise Cary received \$2,400 per month during the last opera season. -Charles Dickens's last letter; dated June 8, 1870, has been presented to the

word and Flame." -Miss Lilian Taylor, the accomplished daughter of our late Minister to Ger-many, has translated the play of Masks

and Faces into German, and it has been accessfully produced at Berlin. -Mme. Christine Nilsson has received offers from the royal theaters of Hol-land and Belgium to sing there in the months of December and January. She s to receive 50,000 francs for eight performances, besides all her expenses to

-The British Museum is about to acquire a well preserved Egyptian papyrus, belonging to the time of the later Ptolemies. It contains nearly the whole of the thirty-fourth book of the Iliad. The Museum has secured another papyrus even more ancient, recently ound in an Egyptian tomb, and containing almost a complete transcript of the eighteenth book of the Iliad,

-Miss Thompson (Mrs. Butler) has been requested by Queen Victoria to paint for her two battle scenes, one of them being of the field of Rorke's Drift. This is considered a great compliment n England-a condescension, indeed, since it comes in the form of an amiable 'request," when in other cases it has

—The people who have always persisted in calling the sage of Menlo Park "Professor" Edison, may now be accurate, and at the same time satisfy their craving for a scientific title, by calling him Dr. Edison. Rutgers College has bestowed thon the famous graduate of the same time satisfy their craving for a scientific title, by calling him Dr. Edison. Rutgers College has bestowed thon the famous graduate of bestowed tition the famous graduate of the baggage car and telegraph office the

bestowed the finious graduate of the baggage car and telegraph office the honorary degree of Ph. D.

—It is said that the late G. W. M. Reynolds had made more money by his 60 or 70 cheaply sensational novels than many of the most distinguished authors in Great Britain. His earnings from his stories have been estimated as high as \$300,000, which may be an exaggeration, although that would not be much tion, although that would not be much by W. H. Curtin, was burned to the 29th of February is.—Fond du Lac Remore than \$5,000 a novel; and some of ground.—Mrs. John Hunley of Vinhis novels are reported to have brought him in \$10,000 and \$12,000 apiece.

-Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" has had a larger circulation in England than any book except the Bible. Next in popularity would probably rank "Rob-inson Crusoe." After that would come the "Waverley Novels." Nevertheless there are signs that all of these old classics of the people are waning in popularity. Shakspeare alone steadily grows according to the test of editions, and this fact is itself the highest proof of the sublime genius of this mysteriou

School and Church -The Methodists of North Mississippi

this fall. Holly Springs will bid to have it located within its limits. -Seven years ago there was not a Protestant Church in Japan; now there are 43, in addition to about 140 places where the Gospel is preached. There are also 54 Sunday-schools.

-A young Chinaman, named Su, who has been for three years a pupil of the High School of Northampton, Mass., has just passed a creditable examinaion for admission to the Van Renssalaer Polytechnic Institute, at Troy. When he came to Northampton, six years ago, he was entirely ignorant of the English language, yet at this examination he stood highest of all the candidates in spelling and geography.

-Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage has had a emarkable reception in London. unday, June 15, he preached at the slington Presbyterian Church to an enormous congregation. A dense crowd from the ground and carried bodily to he church. It was the most singular

ovation ever paid to an American preacher in London. —The contributions of Protestant Brown and William Bamberg were Christians in the United States to formon at Columbus, O.—James D. Lilly non at Columbus, O.—James D. Lilly annually, which is estimated to be about 90 cents a year for each communicant. The amount given by the various denominations is as follows: Patrick Sexton, aged 18, aimed a re Methodist, \$342,000; Congregationalist, \$457,000; Pre-byterian (North, South and United), \$562,000; Baptist, \$242,-000; Episcopalian, \$90,000; Reformed, \$55,000—making a total of \$1,748,000, which is increased to about \$2,000,000 by the sums expended by the Bible and Tract societies.

-President McCosh of Princeton has made an announcement which reflects much credit upon the College of New Jersey, and insures what may be called perpetual prudence for the future in one very mportant particular. He states that the College is absolutely out of debt, and has signed an agreement not to contract any debts hereafter. The adoption of such a policy by some weaker institutions might be a matter of great difficulty, but this example of Princeton will do much to make such a system

general. -Boston has a society to encourage studies at home, which is doing a large work in a very quiet way. Its purpos is to induce young women to form the habit of devoting some part of every day to study of a systematic and thorough kind. Courses of reading and plans of work are arranged by the central man- 24 inches in diameter. agement in Boston, from which women their taste or leisure, and aid is given them from time to time through directions or advice. The whole is conducted through correspondence. During the past year 7,158 letters have been written to students residing in 35 States and in Canada. The term of correspondence

s from October 1 to June 1. -Professor Alexander Agassiz Harvard University has been awarded the Serres prize for researches in anatomy and zoology, by the Paris Academy

- Last year not a pound of cream artar was imported. A few years ago millions of pounds came annually from England and France. Manufacturers at home now supply all that the country needs, and prices are 30 per cent. lower than formerly. .

—The importation of crockery has decreased by about one half in the last English manufacturers have cluded that the American market is rapidly clo ing to them, and English sapital is being employed in the establishment of new factories in this

by the process of freezing is not based houses, the book-keeping and the sales. contrary it is utterly wrong in principle to take for consumption from any pond sociation appoints. In the shops all is the water of which is so foul as to be activity and order; the work in the unfit for drinking purposes.

-For the purposes of submarine British Museum.

—Mr. Robert G. Ingersoll is about to publish a third book, "The Religion of Sword and Flame."

—Research of the publish of publish a third book, "The Religion of Sword and Flame." tube to an alcohol lamp provided with means for the escape of gaseous products of combustion. This furnishes a brilliant light for the period of four When Prince Alexander, newly of Bul-

> neys is a great nuisance, and mey be rank—second-lieutenant in the Prussian remedied by mixing considerable salt with the mortar with which the bricks that a merc second-lieutenant should be composing the chimney are laid. The salt acts by absorbing moisture when-ever it is damp and rainy, and the soot, becoming wet and heavy, falls into the fire below. This is an English idea, and is said to give very satisfactory re-sults. -Oatmeal to Scotland seems quite in

-The accumulation of soot in chim-

the nature of coals to Newcastle, but it is said that a large part of the product of an extensive factory at Cedar Falls, Iowa, is shipped directly to the Land of Cakes. Perhaps some of it comes back with a foreign label, for those who have yet to learn that there is no better oatmeal avallable to the American public than that made at home.

-Barley is the only cereal grain that the United States imports. During the last three months of the year 1877 we imported 5,504,513 bushels, and during the corresponding months of 1878, 3, 800,031 bushels. The cash paid to for-

Now we know why we are so often mis-taken for Ralph Waldo Emerson.— —Canned strawberries are like Fourth of July orations held over till spring. You can't tell what you are eating unless you look at the label on the can.—

ground.—Mrs. John Hunley of Vin-cennes, Ind., was burned, probably fa-

tally, in a like manner. The only child of Mr. Nelson of Brownsdale, Mower County, Minn., a boy aged three years, while playing in the barn among the farm machinery, fell and his head caught in a wheel. When found he was hanging a few feet

-Robert Henley, aged 55, a wealthy farmer of Carthage, Ind., stopped his reaper and went in front of it to remove some obstruction. A turkey flew up, his hair dripping wet, having just come scared the team, which ran away, and out of the swimming hole. He was

rigging of a mowing-machine, on the farm of Clifton Bogard, in the eastern part of Bullist County, C., and terribly mutilated. Death ensued before the team could be stopped and the victim

-John Scherman of Ben Wade, Pope County, Minn., traded horses. Ariving home in the evening, his children went into the stable to see the new one On approaching too close, a little two by the victous animal and instantly year-old son was kicked in the forchead

oiling the machinery of his steam saw-mill, one mile north of Leavenworth, Crawford County, Ind., fell upon the circular saw while it was making 600 revolutions a minute. He was thrown upward several feet by the saw, and blockaded the streets leading to the to the floor below. Both thighs, the her foot until she has gone out of the church. Half a mile before the church calf of his right leg, his shoulder, right was reached, his carriage was lifted arm and head were mangled, the pelvic she wears a one-and a half or a two, was reached, his carriage was lifted arm and head were mangled, the pelvic bone sawed through, and his left ankle broken. He lived for some time after

Brown and William Bamberg were dan- would suspect she was conscious of and E. Burdeau were seriously injured by the premature explosion of a cannon at Durhamville, N. Y .- In Chicago, volver at his companion, Patrick Car-bine, aged 13, and said playfully, "I am going to shoot you." The weapon was discharged and Carbine fell dead with a bullet through the head.—At in great drops down his face, and he Frankfort, Ind., Ed. Taylor, aged 21, was shot and instantly killed by the premature discharge of a gun in the hands mation: of a companion.—At Cincinnati, Mrs. Margaret Herd, a wealthy widow, was shot and fatally wounded by a pistol ball while walking along the street. It is not known who fired the shot, which was undoubtedly without evil intent.

Foreign Notes. -A collected estimate of the personal estate of the late Baron Lionel de Roths-

child is \$65,000,000. -The heir apparent to the Dutel throne is a Captain in the Dutch Navy and Colonel of three regiments in the

-The Empress of Germany, at the

celebration of her golden wedding, wore a dress and train of gold color, with a tiara and necklace of brilliants. Queen Victoria sent to the imperial pair a gift of a magnificent majolica plateau, about -Last year's conscripts of the Ger man Army, taken from all ranks and classes of the community, furnish inter-esting evidence of the spread of educa-tion in the German Empire. The conscripts numbered 140,197, and it was found that of this whole body 130,939 had received elementary education, and

that 6,283 had gone beyond the element-

ary stage into the higher branches. No

country in the world but Germany, and

no State of the American Union, could

-The way in which a fool and his money are soon parted was shown at a recent sale of the contents of Gunnergate Hall, near Middleborough, Engand, where Thomas Vaughn had run through a fortune of \$2,500,000 in eight years. The furnishing of the billiardroom alone cost between \$150,000 and \$200,000; in the smoking-room the spittoons cost \$100 each; in some of the rooms the leather covers of the seats cost \$90 a yard; a single fireplace cost \$10,000, and the owner's bedstead \$7,-

-The Associations of "Housekeepers" in Vienna now numbers 1,543 members, among whom are ladies of

Chariton Courier.

Regular Column Rates.
One-fourth col., six months.
One-fourth col., one year.
One-half col., six months.
One half col., one year.
One col., six months.
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Reminiscences of the Great Pedestrian as a Reporter and Poker-player—His Ridic-ulous Improvidence.

[From the New York Sun.] When a man accomplishes a feat of courage and endurance greater than was ever known before in the world, men turn to him with wonder and admiration, looking upon the man as a hero; and any thing relating to the hero's life becomes a matter of interest. Edward

The first time I saw Weston was in the composing room of the Sun of-fice about 10 years ago. He dashed in with nervous haste, shaking hands with the foreman, assistants, and composi-tors, and nodding a jerky "How'd dop" all round, at the same time presenting guessed what the Emperor might do, tickets and inviting all hands, with their wives and children, to come up to the rink and see him walk 110 miles in 24 hours, or something of that sort. Turning back with a hop, as he was about

and accordingly had a major's uniform ready at his hotel. He dashed out of the palace and to the hotel, hanged his lleutenant's for his major's uniform, and dashed out again, to finish his round of There is no circus tent, howe'er much watched and tended, watched and tended,
But needd some greater care;
There is no hole, however well defended,
But has a small boy there;
—Salem Sunheam.

His whale-bone legs were encased in natty pantaloons, he sported a white vest, London cut-away coat, nobby Derby hat, and swished a little gold-headed cane as he walked. He was blitte and chimsen his determined in -A smoothly polished hoe-handle qualities of a knotty fish-pole in the estimation of every American youth--"In the bright complexion of my youth I'll have no such word as pale," and she reached for the rouge box with the clutch of an angel.-New Haven

After this my relations with Weston

-Who was it asked what is farer than rupt there to the amount of several thousand dollars some months ago. a day in June? We want to tell him to salt down the observation that the -The sale of striped stockings, it is

fellows are going through it we should remark that they must have seven or eight horses hitched to them.—Elmira - A Marathan boy came home with Mr. Henley was thrown beneath the machine and frightfully lacerated. His injuries were fatal.

Out of the swimming hole. He was Weston frequently rushed into the equal to the emergency, and escaped office about 1 a.m., dashed off a few pages of manuscript, handing it to the injuries were fatal.

—Robert G. Slade, a native of Montgomery County, O., was caught in the sprout by wearily wiping his forehead and remarking, "It's awful hot work, hoeing down there in the garden."— Then Weston would lie back in his

Syracuse Sunday Times.

—A lightning-rod peddler was struck by lightning in Indiana, while seated on life wagon during a thunder-storm, talking through the window of a farmer's Herald sure this morning. residence, trying to induce the farmer to let him rod the barn. It was the largest funeral ever seen in Indiana. People went miles to see the deceased. They During part of this time Weston occouldn't believe it until they saw it with cupied a room in the Astor House. It might have been the one where George heir own eyes .-- Peck's Milwaukee Sun -Now that the swimming season has

arrived, we take pleasure in announcing to the small boy that a new kind of a

wears a number seven shoe, her gentle-men acqaintances never get a sight of every body knows it, and the little fee may be seen any rainy day picking their way across the muddy street, while -Fourth-of-July accidents: Monroe the owner looks so innocent no one servation .- N. Y. People.

# FACIAL PECULIABITIES.

Perspiration on One Side and Dry on the Other. I was once sitting in a cool underground saloon at Leipsic, while without people were ready to die from the heat, when a new guest entered and took a seat opposite to me. The sweat rolled in great drops down his face, and he

I watched him attentively as he called for a cool drink, for I expected every in a fit of apoplexy. The man must have noticed that I was observing him, for he turned toward me suddenly, say-

"I am a curious sort of a person, am I not?

"Why?" I asked. "Because 1 perspire wholly on the And so it was; his right cheek and the right half of his forehead were as hot as fire, while the left side of his face bore not a trace of perspiration. I had never seen the like, and in my astonishment was about to enter into conversation with him regarding the physio-logical curiosity, when his neighbor on the left broke in with the remark:

"Then we are the opposites and counterparts of each other, for I perspire only on the left side." This, too, was the fact. So the pair look seats opposite to each other and shook hands like two men who had just "Well, this makes an end of natural history!" exclaimed another guest, who hitherto had gazed on this strange

and every one who overheard what was said came to look at this novel wonder. "This makes an end of natural This expression excited me to laugh ter, and involuntarily I exclaimed: "No, sir, this is just the beginning of natural history; for nature has many

performance as though it were a play,

strange caprices even as regards her then mentioned the case of a man had known in my boyhood, who, Janus-like, had two totally different faces-on one side laughing, on the other crying. Naturally I dreaded this strange double face, with one side smooth, plump and comely, like a girl's theek, while the other was all scarred by the small-pox. This side of the face script. denoted churlishness; and while the other wore a smile, this boded mischief. the best houses in the city. Nineteen officials, women, look after the store-symmetrical.—Popular Science Monthly. ier they become.—Boston Transcript.

WESTON'S WAYS.

Payson Weston now occupies this posi-tion before the people of two conti-

to depart, Weston remarked to Mr. Watkins, the foreman:

"Oh, say; I'm going to give a dinner after the walk. Horace Greeley, the Rev. Dr. Hepworth, Prof. Doremus, and many other gentlemen have promised to be there, and I want you all to come." Weston was in funds at that time.

blithe and chipper, his determined jaw was in working order, his keen eyes lighted up his sharp face, while his smoothly combed, well-oiled hair gave a sleek finish to his spruce outfit. He re-sembled a light comedian on good terms with himself and all the world.

were intimate, his eccentricities often affording amusement after hours of labor. His money would flow through his hands like water. Although sharp on making terms during a walk, he possesses no calculation or management as to the care of money after it is earned. This trait has used up his profits in England. He was declared a bank-

During lulls in the pedestrian fever, when there was no money in the business, Weston turned his attention to gleaning city items for an evening paper through the day, and the Sun dur-ing the night. In this capacity he would cover the east side stations from the Harlem River to the City-hall, in-cluding a pop into Ludlow Strest Jail in an hour after midnight. Disdaining to take a street-car, he would dash along like a phantom. Once a policeman ar-rested him as a suspicious character, when a roundsman who knew Weston came up, saying, "Let that man go; he's Weston, carrying news to the Sun." pages of manuscript, handing it to the night editor, who hurriedly revised it chair, push his hat from his forehead throw his feet and legs over his desk and

"By George, boys, we've got the murder in Harlem." Or it might be an important case in Ludlow Street Jail, where the arrest had been made late at

W. Kendall won money enough at poke to the small boy that a new kind of a knot has been discovered for tying shirt sleeves, and more the victim chews on it the tighter it gets. In some cases it has been so successful that boys have actually frozen to death before they could get dressed.—Uncle Sam.

—This is a strange world. If a lady wears a number seven shoe, her gentleale. Although Weston is a temperate man in the general sense of the term, he is fond of a glass of good ale or wine. Weston is a shrewd poker-player. While his opponents are looking a eyes sweep the circle like a flash. If a look of satisfaction or disappointment appears on a player's face, he notes and acts on it. Coolly raising a bet, his usual expression is: "If you think there is no hereafter, call me." The pedestion of the ped

is no hereafter, call me." The pedes-trian generally manages to hold his own, although he has often risked his last dollar on the uncertain draw. After one successful walk at the rink Weston purchased a cottage in West-chester County and bought a trottertime, 7:11. Weston was very hospitable, frequently inviting the boys to ride out with him and dine at the cottage. He never made himself round shouldered by carrying his money for any length of time, and when he departed for England he was advised by one of his poker companions not to play his haud for more than it was worth on the other side; beat the Englishmen on the saw-dust track, which he could do if he used proper judgment, and then return with fresh laureis and a chance for big money.

now a matter of history. What Things May Come in Dreams,

That he has won on "square deal"

The man who wants to " sleep upon " a project before deciding may be wiser than he knows, for in that sleep his mind, unknown to him, may traverse the ground again, unhampered by his will, uninfluenced by his prejudices, and give him a clearer and better judgment. Who has not awakened to see light where all "seemed dark the night before?" Causeur remembers an instance in his own experience, back in his high school days. Good Mr. Sherwin had given the class a tough problem, which involved both geometry and algebra in its solution. Causeur took it home and worked and worried over it all the evening. He made diagrams without end, and wrote down equations without number, but the equation which was to give in known terms the value of the unknown x he could not evolve from them. Time and again a fresh start was made, but with no better resultthere was still a link missing. and disheartened, he went to bed and was soon fast asleep. In the early hours of the morning, when it was barely light, he awoke, and the first thing of which he was conscious was that he had solved the problem—it was as clear as day. Rising at once, he sought a pencil, but finding none, used a halfburned match, and with this, on the marble of the mantel, noted down two short equations. Then he returned to bed and slept. Later in the morning he worked out the equations and carried the result in triumph to the old school

Some people are like blotters. The